लोगों को रोजगार मिलने की संभावना है। आठवीं योजनावधि में लघु क्षेत्र में लगभग 4.5 लाख उद्यमियों को लाभ होने की संभावना है।

Use of foreign brand names in domestic market

3185. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the PUD Chambers of Commers and Industry has urged Government to reconsider its decision on the use of foreign brands in the domestic market;

(b) whether the decision to use foreign brands in the domestic market would lead to the virtual closure of a wide range of Indian industries;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to save the Indian industries from collapse?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) This Ministry is not aware of any such representation of the PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Further, the PHD Chamber, has confirmed in writing that it has not made any written suggestion to the Government on the use of foreign brand names.

(b) to (d) Government has decided not to place any restriction on the use af brand names/trade marks, whether foreign or Indian owned, in India provided these do not violate any statute, rules or regulations in this country. This is expected to augment industrial growth in the country.

Increase in prices of types by manufacturers

3186. SHRI P. UPENDRA:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

will the PRIME MINISTER, be pleased

(a) whether the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices has castigated the leading tyre manufacturers for unjustified increase in the prices of tyres of four-wheelers and for forming a syndicate among them for price hike;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to check these manipulations by tyre manufacturers and for 'reduction of prices;

(c) whether it is a fact that some lead ing four-wheeler tyre manufacturers in creased the tyre prices in August/Sep tember, 1991 abnormally; and

(d) which are the companies involved in the abnormal price increase and what action was taken to reduce the tyre prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) The Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP) report on the cost price study of automotive tyres for four wheelers has been received by the Government. The report is yet to be examined by the Government.

Export of SSI sector

3187. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA;
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEV-
SHANKER DAVE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that exports from SSI sector is more as compared to the large scale sector;

(b) if so the export earnings by SSI and and their percentage in total exports earn ing during the last three years; and

(c) what is the capifel investment and employment generation in SSI sector in comparison to caiptal investment in large scale sector and employment in that sector?